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OSTOMY SUPPLIES BENEFIT LIST

The Ostomy Supplies Benefit List has been reviewed and new products have been added. Please refer to the Miscellaneous Section of the enclosed January 2006 Nova Scotia Formulary for the current benefit List.

Please note that some previously delisted products have been re-established as benefits with new PINs assigned, in particular:

- irrigation sleeves
- stoma caps
- convex inserts
- closures

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LIST

Enclosed is a copy of the new Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List, ***effective February 15, 2006***. Please note that the prices underlined are effective February 15, 2006 and reflect a change in the acquisition cost of the lowest priced brand.

Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) will be paid for all *new* categories indicated by the black box, until February 15, 2006. Please see attached list of categories that have been removed from the MAC List.

Listed below are MAC categories for which the lowest priced brand is currently unavailable due to shortage by the manufacturer. *Effective immediately*, the products indicated below will be paid at AAC. As the lower priced brands become available the established MAC price will be reinstated. Notification of this will be provided via the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia (PANS) mass e-mail system.

ALLOPURINOL 200mg Tab	00479799	Apo-Allopurinol	APX	(*Novo-Purol shortage*)
ALLOPURINOL 300mg Tab	00402796	Apo-Allopurinol	APX	(*Novo-Purol shortage*)
CEFACLOR 250mg Cap	02230263 02231691 02231432	Apo-Cefaclor Novo-Cefaclor Nu-Cefaclor	APX NOP NXP	(*pms-Cefaclor shortage*)
ERYTHROMYCIN BASE 333mg Cap	00873454	ERYC	PFI	(*Apo-Erythro-EC shortage*)
OXYCODONE 5mg Tab with ACETAMINOPHEN	00608165	ratio-Oxycocet	RPH	(*Endocet unstable supply*)
PREDNISOLONE ACETATE 1% Oph Susp	00700401	ratio-Prednisolone	RPH	(*Sandoz-Prednisolone shortage*)
PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE 1mg/mL O/L	02230619	Pediapred	SAN	(*pms-Prednisolone shortage*)
SODIUM CHLORIDE, HYPERTONIC 5% Oph Sol	00750824	MURO-128	BSH	(*SAB-SodiumChloride shortage*)

INCLUDED WITH THIS BULLETIN:

- **Nova Scotia Formulary - January 2006**
- **Discontinued Products and DIN Changes**
- **Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List**, *effective February 15, 2006*

DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS

The respective manufacturers have given notification of the discontinuation of the products listed below. These products will continue to be insured until existing stock is depleted but will be removed from future formulary pages.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	DIN	MFR
Aralen 250mg Tab	02017539	SAN
Benzagel Acne (10%) Gel	02220385	SAN
Ceclor 250mg Cap	00465186	PHM
Ceclor 500mg Cap	00465194	PHM
Ceclor 125mg/5mL Susp	00465208	PHM
Ceclor 250mg/5mL Susp	00465216	PHM
Ceclor 375mg/5mL Susp	00832804	PHM
Celestone 1mg Repetabs	00176834	SCH
Climacteron Inj	02061031	SDZ
Deca-Durabolin 50mg/mL Inj	00022462	ORG
EES-600 (600mg) Tab	00583782	ABB
Estinyl 0.05mg Tab	00028223	SCH
Estinyl 0.5mg Tab	00028231	SCH
Etrafon 2-10 Tab	00176931	SCH
Etrafon F 4-25 Tab	00176974	SCH
Fulvicin U/F 250mg Tab	00028274	SCH
Fulvicin U/F 500mg Tab	00028282	SCH
Intal 20mg Spincaps	00261238	SAN
Isoptin 120mg Tab	00554324	PMS
Metimyd Oph Susp	00177024	SCH
Midamor 5mg Tab	00487805	ORB
Monitan 100mg Tab	02036290	WAY
NegGram 500mg Tab	02017687	SAN
Novo-Keto 100mg Supp	02156083	NOP
Novo-Nifedin 5mg Cap	02047462	NOP
Novo-Nifedin 10mg Cap	00756830	NOP
Nozinan 25mg/5mL Liq	01927728	SDZ
Nu-Ibuprofen 300mg Tab	02020696	NXP
Nu-Ibuprofen 400mg Tab	02020718	NXP
Nu-Naprox 125mg Tab	00865621	NXP
Nu-Salbutamol 4mg	02165376	NXP
pms-Cefaclor 500mg Cap	02185849	PMS
pms-Cefaclor 125mg/5mL Susp	02185857	PMS
pms-Cefaclor 250mg/5mL Susp	02185865	PMS
pms-Cefaclor 375mg/5mL Susp	02185873	PMS
pms-Cholestyramine Light Pdr 4g/dose	02141795	PMS
pms-Ticlopidine 250mg Tab	02243327	PMS
Probeta Oph Sol	02209071	ALL
Proloprim 200mg Tab	00677590	GSK
Propine 0.1% Oph Sol	00529117	ALL
Prozac 20mg/5mL Syr	01917021	LIL
ratio-Dipivefrin 0.1% Oph Sol	02032376	RPH
ratio-Famotidine 20mg Tab	02242327	RPH
ratio-Famotidine 40mg Tab	02242328	RPH
ratio-Flurbiprofen 100mg Tab	00675199	RPH
ratio-Methylphenidate 5mg Tab	02247364	RPH
ratio-Methylphenidate 10mg Tab	02230321	RPH
ratio-Methylphenidate 20mg Tab	02230322	RPH
ratio-Nadolol 40mg Tab	00851663	RPH
ratio-Nadolol 80mg Tab	00851671	RPH
ratio-Sulfasalazine 500mg ECT	00685925	RPH
ratio-Sulfasalazine 500mg Tab	00685933	RPH
Rhotrimine 75mg Cap	00761656	SDZ
Rhotrimine 12.5mg Tab	00761605	SDZ
Rhotrimine 25mg Tab	00761613	SDZ
Rhotrimine 50mg Tab	00761621	SDZ
Seroquel 150mg Tab	02240862	AZE
Sodium Sulamyd 30% Oph Sol	00028061	SCH
Sofracort Oph/Otic Oint	02224631	SAN
Solu-Crom 2% Oph Sol	02239657	SDZ
Sulfex 10% Oph Sol	00554022	HCI
Tilade 2mg/dose Aerosol	02230543	SAN
Valisone 0.1% Scalp Lot	00027944	SCH
Ventolin 0.5mg/mL Nebules	02213400	GSK
Ventolin 0.5mg/mL Nebules	02022125	GSK

Ostomy Supplies:

CenterPointLock Drainable (3877)	95099468	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8762)	95099498	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8768)	95099497	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8763)	95099496	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8769)	95099495	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8764)	95099494	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8766)	95099493	HOL
CenterPointLock Premier Flex (8767)	95099499	HOL
First Choice Drainable (3685)	95099339	HOL
First Choice Drainable (3686)	95099338	HOL
First Choice Urostomy (1480)	95099305	HOL
First Choice Urostomy (1469)	95099306	HOL
Hollister Closed (2175)	95099188	HOL
Hollister Closed (2176)	95099187	HOL
Lo-Profile Urostomy (1437)	95099182	HOL
Moderma Closed (22145)	95099257	HOL
New Image Closed (18303)	95099550	HOL
New Image Stationary (16202)	95099634	HOL
New Image Stationary (16602)	95099631	HOL
New Image Stationary (16203)	95099633	HOL
New Image Stationary (16604)	95099629	HOL
New Image Stationary (16603)	95099630	HOL
New Image Stationary (16204)	95099632	HOL
Premium Drainable (3602)	95099289	HOL
Sur-Fit Natura Drainable (401180)	95099762	CON
Sur-Fit Natura Drainable (401179)	95099763	CON
Sur-Fit Natura Drainable (401177)	95099765	CON
Sur-Fit Natura Drainable (401178)	95099764	CON
Sur-Fit Natura Drainable (401181)	95099761	CON

DIN CHANGES TO PHARMACARE BENEFITS - Effective February 15, 2006

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	MFR	OLD DIN	NEW DIN
ratio-Lactulose 667mg/mL O/L	RPH	02183641	00854409
Suprax 100mg/5mL Susp	SAN	02195992	00868965

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST (MAC) LIST

The following **categories** have been removed from the MAC List. For those categories which have been removed due to discontinuation of one of the brands by the manufacturer, AAC will be paid for the products which have not been discontinued, effective ***February 15, 2006***. For those brands which are no longer interchangeable, benefit status will remain unchanged and paid at AAC.

BUPROPION 150mg SR Tab	***02260239 Novo-Bupropion SR***	***NOP – DELISTED***
	02237825 Wellbutrin SR	BVL
CEFACLOR 125mg/5mL Susp	02237500 Apo-Cefaclor	APX
	00465208 Ceclor	***PMS – DISCONTINUED***
	02185857 pms-Cefaclor	***PMS – DISCONTINUED***
CEFACLOR 250mg/5mL Susp	02237501 Apo-Cefaclor	APX
	00465216 Ceclor	***PMS – DISCONTINUED***
	02185865 pms-Cefaclor	***PMS – DISCONTINUED***
CEFACLOR 375mg/5mL Susp	02237502 Apo-Cefaclor	APX
	00832804 Ceclor	***PMS – DISCONTINUED***
	02185873 pms-Cefaclor	***PMS – DISCONTINUED***
ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYLSUCCINATE 600mg Tab	00637416 Apo-Erythro-ES	APX
	00583782 EES-600	***ABB – DISCONTINUED***
KETOPROFEN 100mg Supp	***02156083 Novo-Keto***	***NOP – DISCONTINUED***
	02015951 pms-Ketoprofen	PMS
NAPROXEN 125mg Tab	00522678 Apo-Naproxen	APX
	00865621 Nu-Naprox	***NXP – DISCONTINUED***
NIFEDIPINE 5mg Cap	00725110 Apo-Nifed	APX
	02047462 Novo-Nifedin	***NOP – DISCONTINUED***
SALBUTAMOL 4mg Tab	02146851 Apo-Salvent	APX
	02165376 Nu-Salbutamol	***NXP – DISCONTINUED***
TRIMIPRAMINE 75mg Cap	02070987 Apo-Trimip	APX
	00761656 Rhotrimine	***SDZ – DISCONTINUED***